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FOREIGN.

[Reports received from United States consuls through the Department of State and from other sources.]

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, January 1 to October 21, 1898.

CHOLERA.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
China:				
Hongkong	Apr. 24-Apr. 30...	5	3	
India:				
Bombay	Nov. 24-Nov. 30...		4	
	Dec. 1-Mar. 1...		55	
	Mar. 2-Mar. 29...		11	
	Mar. 30-May 24...		16	
	June 1-June 7...		1	
	June 20-June 28...		2	
	July 5-July 12...		3	
	July 19-July 26...		4	
	July 26-Aug. 30...		4	
Calcutta.....	Nov. 14-Dec. 4...		42	
	Dec. 5-Jan. 1...		31	
	Jan. 2-Jan. 29...		28	
	Jan. 30-Feb. 26...		82	
	Feb. 27-Mar. 26...		95	
	Mar. 27-June 11...		271	
	June 25-July 16...		17	
	July 16-July 30...		8	
	July 31-Aug. 20...		10	
	Aug. 27-Sept. 3...		4	
Madras.....	Nov. 30-Dec. 10...		8	
	Dec. 4-Dec. 31...		11	
	Jan. 1-Jan. 28...		45	
	Jan. 29-June 10...		43	
	May 28-June 3...		1	
	July 9-July 22...		42	
	July 22-July 29...		38	
	July 30-Aug. 5...		38	
	Aug. 6-Aug. 12...		71	
Singapore.....	Nov. 1-Nov. 30...		1	Cholera reported epidemic.
	Dec. 1-Dec. 31...		1	
	Mar. 1-Mar. 31...		1	
Japan:				
Awomori Ken.....	Aug. 17-Sept. 11...	1		
Fukuoka Ken	June 27-July 27...	1		
Fukushima Ken	Aug. 17-Sept. 11...	3	2	
Hio-go.....	May 19-June 5...	1	1	
Ishikawa Ken.....	June 27-July 27...	3	2	
Kanagawa Ken.....	Mar. 24-June 26...	15	7	
	Aug. 17-Sept. 11...	4	3	
Okayama.....	Apr. 29-May 19...	1		
Osaka and Hio-go.....	Mar. 26-June 11...	4	2	
	May 21-May 28...	1		
	July 16-Sept. 3...	7	4	
Tokyo Fu.....	Apr. 11-June 15...	14	4	
	July 28-Sept. 11...	25	19	
Yamagata Ken.....	June 27-July 27...	1		
Yokohama.....	Apr. 15-Apr. 29...		1	
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore.....	June 1-June 30...		1	

YELLOW FEVER.

Brazil:				
Araraguara.....	Mar. 1-Mar. 31...	4	3	
	Apr. 1-May 31...	125	57	
Bahia.....	Dec. 27.....	3	2	
	Dec. 29.....	6		Taken off of Nor.bk. Adonis.
	May 2-June 7...	6	3	
Ceara.....	Nov. 1-Nov. 30...		1	
Descalvado.....	May 1-May 31...	2	1	
Jaboticabal	Mar. 1-Mar. 31...	35	16	
Para.....	Dec. 12-Jan. 1...		24	
	Jan. 2-Jan. 15...		22	

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YELLOW FEVER—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Brazil—Continued.				
Para.....	Jan. 16-Feb. 23...	30	1	
	June 1-June 23...	5	1	
Ribeirao Bonito.....	Feb. 1-Mar. 31...	99	22	
	Apr. 1-Apr. 30...	6	3	
Rio Clara.....	Mar. 1-Mar. 31...	9	4	
	Apr. 1-May 31...	69	33	
Rio de Janeiro.....	Nov. 21-Dec. 4...	1	1	
	Dec. 5-Jan. 1...	8	3	
	Jan. 1-Jan. 29...	22	17	
	Jan. 30-July 29...	990	26	
	July 30-Aug. 19...	40	26	
Sao Carlos de Pinhal.....	Feb. 28-Mar. 31...	223	58	Yellow fever reported.
	Apr. 1-May 31...	262	90	
	May 24.....	1	1	Yellow fever reported epidemic.
Santos	Jan. 2-Jan. 8...	1	1	
	Jan. 23-Jan. 29...	3	3	
	Jan. 30-Feb. 28...	21	3	
	Mar. 1-Mar. 31...	32	13	
	Apr. 1-Apr. 30...	103	52	In isolation hospital.
	May 3-May 24...	159	97	84 deaths in isolation hospital.
	June 4-June 18...	72	43	
Sao Paulo.....	Feb. 1-Mar. 31...	4	3	
Taboticabal.....	Apr. 1-Apr. 30...	106	42	
Tahir.....	May 1-May 31...	3	1	
Victoria.....	Apr. 29-May 13...	3	2	
Colombia:				
Cartagena.....	June 1-June 30...	1	1	
	July 1-July 30...	5	4	
Colon.....	June 6-June 22...	1	4	Sporadic cases of yellow fever occur from time to time.
Costa Rica:				
Limon.....	June 14-Aug. 19...	3	2	
	Aug. 16-Aug. 24...	2	2	
	Aug. 25-Sept. 10...	2	2	
Cuba:				
Cienfuegos.....	Dec. 20-Jan. 2...	2	1	No reports received since hostilities with Spain began.
	Jan. 3-Jan. 23...	1	0	
Gibara	Sept. 1-Sept. 15...	4	6	Do.
Habana	Dec. 17-Dec. 30...	6	9	
	Dec. 31-Jan. 27...	9	3	
	Jan. 28-Feb. 17...	3	29	
	Mar. 4-Mar. 31...	4	28	
	Sept. 16-Oct. 6...	29	9	No reports received since hostilities with Spain began.
Manzanillo.....	Dec. 1-Dec. 31...	28	9	
	Jan. 1-Jan. 31...	9	3	
	Feb. 14-Feb. 28...	3	4	Do.
Matanzas.....	Dec. 15-Jan. 19...	4	2	Do.
	Feb. 9-Feb. 23...	2	7	
Regla.....	Dec. 31-Feb. 28...	7	2	
	Mar. 1-Mar. 24...	2	2	
Sagua la Grande.....	Dec. 18-Jan. 20...	2	2	A few cases of yellow fever, but impossible to obtain statistics. No reports received since hostilities with Spain began.
	Dec. 19-Jan. 29...	6	1	Yellow fever reported.
Santiago de Cuba.....	July 20-Aug. 2...	1	14	
	Aug. 18.....	1	14	
Siboney.....	July 10.....	14	1	
Jamaica:				
Kingston.....	Dec. 19-Jan. 1...	1	1	
	Jan. 2-Jan. 31...	2	2	
	Feb. 5-Feb. 19...	2	1	
	Aug. 10.....	1	1	From steamer Darien.
St. Andrew.....	Dec. 19-Jan. 1...	1	1	
	Feb. 27-Mar. 5...	1	1	
St. Catherine.....	Dec. 19-Jan. 1...	1	1	
St. Elizabeth.....	Dec. 19-Jan. 1...	1	1	
Mexico:				
Monterey.....	Aug. 2.....	1	7	Yellow fever reported.
Tampico.....	July 17-July 24...	15	9	
	July 24-July 31...	9	122	Reported epidemic August 6.
	Aug. 1-Sept. 4...	122	61	
	Sept. 5-Oct. 2...	61	23	
Vera Cruz.....	July 9.....	23	16	1 case reported.
	Aug. 14-Sept. 15...	16	1	
	Sept. 22-Oct. 6...	1	1	
Santo Domingo:				
Santo Domingo.....	May 7-May 14...	1	1	

YELLOW FEVER—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
San Salvador.....	June 4.....	34	8	Yellow fever reported.
	July 2.....	5	2	
	July 10-Aug. 7...	33	6	
West Indies:				
Curacao.....	June 4.....	10	1	On H. M. S. Atkmaar. Patients taken to quarantine hospital.
Yucatan :				
Merida.....	July 8.....	Yellow fever reported.

Arabia:						
Aden.....	July 28.....	1	1	Patient removed from steamship		
				Carthage from Bombay.		
Djiddah.....	Mar. 22-Apr. 16.....		34			
Nuslah.....	Mar. 1-Mar. 25...	1				
China:						
Amoy.....	June 11.....			Plague reported. June 14, 20		
				deaths a day. Under date of		
				June 14, the United States consul		
				reports that in Amoy and		
				three adjacent cities the deaths		
				amount to "not less than 100		
				daily."		
Canton.....	Mar. 22-Apr. 5...	10				
Hongkong.....	Nov. 7-Nov. 20...	2	2			
	Dec. 18-Jan. 1...	2	2			
	Jan. 2-Jan. 29...	6	5			
	Jan. 30-Feb. 26...	64	56			
	Feb. 27-Apr. 30...	596	529			
	Apr. 30-May 28...	518	443			
	June 1-June 14...	131	91			
	June 4-June 25...		134			
	June 26-July 16...		17			
	Aug. 7-Aug. 13...	1				
Swatow.....	Mar. 25.....			Do.		
Macao.....	Apr. 9.....			Do.		
Shanghai.....	Apr. 23.....			On ss. Glenturret, in quarantine.		
Egypt:						
Suez.....	May 5.....			1 case plague on ss. Mahale.		
India:						
Bombay.....	Nov. 24-Nov. 30...		70			
	Dec. 1-Feb. 8...		4,833			
	Feb. 9-Mar. 1...		3,436			
	Mar. 2-Mar. 29...		4,579			
	Mar. 30-May 17...		2,731			
	June 1-June 28...		94			
	July 5-July 26...		122			
	July 27-Aug. 30...		467			
Calcutta.....	Apr. 25-May 4...	25	12	Plague reported. "Sporadic."		
				May 28.		
	June 25-July 30...		48			
	July 31-Sept. 3...		27			
Japan:						
Hio-go.....	May 19-June 5...	1	1	In quarantine on steamship Peru.		
Osaka and Hio-go.....	May 21-May 28...	1	1			
Taiwan, Formosa.....	Dec. 28-Apr. 28...	505	84			
Formosa Ports (Taipeh- Tainan, and Taiwan.)	Apr. 29-June 15...	2,338	1,483			
Yokohama.....	Mar. 1-Apr. 11...	2	1			
Nagasaki.....	June 6-June 15...	1	1	In quarantine steamship Hikozan		
				Maru.		
Karachi.....	Apr. 6-Apr. 12...	51	31			
Russia:						
St. Petersburg.....	Mar. 26-Apr. 2...		1			
	Aug. 13.....		1			

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, smallpox, etc.—Continued.

SMALLPOX.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Africa:				
Cape Colony	Sept. 3.....	Smallpox reported.
Natal.....	Sept. 3.....	Do.
Pretria.....	Sept. 3.....	Do.
Australia:				
Sydney.....	June 1-June 30...	1	
Belgium:				
Antwerp.....	May 1-May 7...	2	
	June 4-June 11...	3	2	
	July 31-Aug. 6...	1	2	
	Aug. 13-Aug. 20...	2	1	
	June 4-June 11...	1	1	
Brussels.....	May 7-May 14...	1	1	
Ghent.....	July 9-July 30...	4	4	
	Sept. 10-Sept. 17...	1	1	
	July 23-July 30...	1	1	
	Aug. 13.....	1	1	
Bohemia:				
Prague.....	Dec. 12-Jan. 1...	11	
	Jan. 2-May 14...	151	
	June 11-June 18...	5	
Brazil:				
Bahia.....	June 11-June 25...	17	
	Aug. 28-Sept. 24...	116	17	
Ceara.....	Mar. 1-Mar. 31...	10	
Montevideo.....	May 14-May 21...	1	
Pernambuco.....	Dec. 1-Dec. 25...	8	
	Apr. 15-Apr. 23...	
Rio de Janeiro.....	Nov. 21-Dec. 4...	10	
	Dec. 5-Jan. 1...	9	1	
	Jan. 1-Apr. 8...	2	1	
	July 1-July 29...	11	
Sao Paulo.....	Feb. 1-July 29...	40	13	
Sorocaba.....	Dec. 16-Jan. 30...	32	10	
British Columbia:				
Vancouver.....	June 14.....	9	
Victoria.....	May 9.....	1	
Canada:				
Halifax.....	May 14-May 28...	6	
Mallesonneuve.....	Jan. 26-Feb. 16...	3	
Montreal.....	Jan. 3-Jan. 12...	3	0	
	Feb. 11-Feb. 16...	1	
China:				
Hongkong.....	Nov. 7-Dec. 4...	6	4	
	Dec. 5-Jan. 1...	11	8	
	Jan. 2-Apr. 30...	194	113	
	May 1-May 14...	4	
	May 28-June 18...	3	2	
Cuba:				
Cardenas.....	Dec. 19-Jan. 22...	5	
	Mar. 6-Mar. 27...	8	
Cienfuegos.....	Dec. 20-Jan. 2...	7	
	Jan. 3-Jan. 23...	19	
	Feb. 7-Feb. 27...	35	
	Feb. 28-Apr. 8...	9	
Habana.....	Dec. 17-Apr. 7...	154	
Gibara.....	Sept. 1-Sept. 15...	65	10	
Matanzas.....	Jan. 20-Feb. 23...	8	
Regla.....	Feb. 18-Apr. 7...	3	
Sagua la Grande.....	Dec. 19-Jan. 29...	233	29	
	Jan. 30-Feb. 26...	470	35	
	Feb. 27-Apr. 4...	437	26	
England:				
Bristol.....	Feb. 6-Feb. 19...	1	
	July 16-July 23...	1	
Leeds.....	Mar. 19-Apr. 9...	6	4	
Liverpool.....	Jan. 15-Jan. 29...	3	
	Feb. 1-Apr. 2...	6	
London.....	Feb. 27-Mar. 26...	4	
	June 4-June 25...	1	1	
	Aug. 21-Sept. 17...	9	
Middlesborough.....	Feb. 9.....	90	
Newcastle on Tyne.....	Mar. 19-June 18...	13	2	
	June 25-July 2...	1	
Southampton.....	Jan. 8-Feb. 12...	2	
	June 18-June 25...	2	3	Removed from vessels.
	Sept. 10-Sept. 17...	5	Do.

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SMALLPOX—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
England—Continued.				
South Shields.....	May 7-May 14...	1	
Sunderland.....	Dec. 18-Jan. 8...	1	
	Feb. 27-Mar. 26...	4	
	June 11-June 18...	1	
West Hartlepool.....	Jan. 9-Jan. 22...	5	
France:				
Marseilles.....	May 1-May 31...	1	1	
Nantes.....	July 1-July 31...	1	
Paris.....	July 2-July 9...	1	
	July 31-Aug. 6...	1	
Germany:				
Bremen.....	Apr. 23-May 14...	2	
Hamburg.....	Mar. 6-Mar. 12...	2	
	July 16-July 23...	1	
Gibraltar.....	Dec. 6-Dec. 12...	1	
	Dec. 27-Apr. 3...	6	
	Sept. 12-Sept. 25...	2	
Honduras:				
Tegucigalpa.....	July 9-July 23...	2	
India:				
Bombay.....	Feb. 9-May 24...	32	
	June 20-June 28...	3	
	July 5-July 12...	1	
	Aug. 2-Aug 30...	3	
Calcutta.....	Dec. 19-Dec. 25...	1	
	Jan. 30-May 28...	56	
	June 4-June 11...	2	
	June 25-July 16...	5	
	Aug. 21-Aug. 27...	1	
Madras.....	Nov. 27-Dec. 3...	1	
	Dec. 4-Dec. 31...	3	
	Jan. 1-Jan. 28...	6	
	Jan. 29-Feb. 4...	6	
	Feb. 5-Apr. 22...	66	
	Apr. 30-May 20...	12	
	May 20-May 27...	2	
	July 22-July 29...	1	
	Aug. 6-Sept. 2...	4	
Singapore.....	Mar. 1-Mar. 31...	1	
Italy:				
Messina.....	Dec. 12-Jan. 8...	5	
	Jan. 30-May 21...	5	
Japan:				
Aichi Ken.....	Dec. 28-June 5...	9	1	
	June 27-July 27...	4	
Akita Ken.....	Dec. 28-June 5...	18	4	
	June 27-July 27...	4	2	
	Aug. 17-Sept. 11...	53	16	
Awamori Ken.....	Dec. 28-Aug. 16...	244	39	
Chiba Ken.....	Dec. 28-Apr. 10...	9	
	June 27-July 27...	1	
Formosa.....	Feb. 4-Mar. 3...	7	4	
Fukui Ken.....	Dec. 28-Feb. 3...	1	
Fukuoka Ken.....	Mar. 24-June 5...	6	
Fukushima Ken.....	Dec. 28-Aug. 16...	151	39	
Gifu Ken.....	Feb. 4-Feb. 22...	1	
Gumma Ken.....	Feb. 4-Feb. 22...	1	
Hiogo.....	Apr. 29-June 5...	3	
	June 27-July 27...	6	1	
Hiroshima Ken.....	Jan. 22-Feb. 3...	1	
Ishikawa Ken.....	Apr. 29-May 19...	2	
Iwate Ken.....	Dec. 28-June 5...	47	10	
	June 27-July 27...	4	2	
Kagoshima Ken.....	Feb. 4-Feb. 22...	1	
Kanagawa Ken.....	Dec. 28-Jan. 21...	3	
	June 27-July 27...	1	
Kioto Fu.....	Apr. 28-May 19...	1	
Kochi Ken.....	Dec. 28-Jan. 21...	1	
Miyagi Ken.....	Dec. 17-July 27...	107	27	
Miyazaki Ken.....	Jan. 22-Feb. 3...	3	1	
	Apr. 29-June 5...	96	7	
	June 16-June 26...	1	
Nagano Ken.....	Feb. 4-Mar. 23...	9	5	
	Apr. 29-May 19...	1	

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Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Japan—Continued.				
Nagasaki Ken	Jan. 22-Mar. 23...	4	1	
	Apr. 29-May 19...	1	
Nara	Apr. 29-May 19...	1	
Niigata Ken	Mar. 4-Mar. 23...	4	1	
	June 16-June 26...	1	
Oita Ken	July 28-Aug. 16...	1	
Okayama Ken	Feb. 4-Apr. 10...	3	1	
	June 16-June 26...	1	
Osaka Fu	Dec. 28-June 5...	4	
	June 27-July 27...	1	
Oyama Ken	Mar. 4-Mar. 23...	1	
Saitama Ken	Dec. 17-Dec. 27...	1	
Shizuoka Ken	Apr. 29-May 19...	2	1	
Shiga Ken	May 19-June 26...	3	
Tochigo Ken	Mar. 24-Apr. 10...	1	
Tokyo Fu	Dec. 28-Mar. 23...	6	
	June 16-July 27...	9	
Tokushima Ken	Apr. 29-June 5...	3	
Tottori	June 6-June 15...	1	
Yamagata Ken	Jan. 22-Aug. 16...	48	9	
	June 27-July 27...	4	1	
	Aug. 17-Sept. 11...	8	
Yamaguchi Ken	Feb. 4-Apr. 28...	10	1	
Yamanashi Ken	Mar. 24-Apr. 28...	5	1	
	June 27-July 27...	4	1	
Yehime Ken	Dec. 17-Apr. 10...	59	13	
	Apr. 29-June 26...	12	
The Hokkaido	Dec. 17-June 15...	510	142	
	July 28-Aug. 16...	3	2	
Mexico:				
Nogales	May 13	4	
Norway:				
Christiania	Mar. 20-May 21...	19	2	
	July 2-July 23...	9	1	
	July 31-Aug. 13...	4	
	Aug. 13-Aug. 20...	1	1	
Nova Scotia:				
Halifax	Aug. 20-Aug. 27...	1	
	June 4-June 11...	3	At quarantine hospital.
Netherlands:				
Amsterdam	Dec. 12-Dec. 24...	1	
Rotterdam	Dec. 12-Dec. 31...	3	1	
	Jan. 1-Jan. 29...	1	
Russia:				
Moscow	Nov. 28-Dec. 4...	1	1	
	Dec. 5-Dec. 11...	1	1	
	Jan. 1-May 14...	63	17	
	May 21-May 28...	4	2	
	June 4-July 9...	30	11	
	July 23-July 30...	2	2	
	Aug. 27-Sept. 10...	5	1	
Odessa	Dec. 5-Jan. 1...	53	9	
	Jan. 2-Jan. 29...	34	7	
	Jan. 30-July 3...	21	
	July 23-Aug. 6...	7	2	
	Aug. 13-Sept. 24...	14	1	
St. Petersburg	Dec. 4-Dec. 25...	35	13	
	Jan. 9-Jan. 29...	56	19	
	Jan. 30-July 30...	80	
	Aug. 6-Aug. 27...	3	
	Aug. 28-Sept. 3...	6	2	
Warsaw	Dec. 19-May 28...	136	
	June 4-June 18...	15	
	June 25-July 23...	22	
	Aug. 1-Aug. 8...	6	
	Aug. 13-Aug. 20...	3	
	Sept. 3-Sept. 24...	20	
Scotland:				
Edinburgh	Apr. 16-Apr. 30...	2	
Glasgow	Dec. 5-Dec. 25...	3	1	
Leith	Apr. 3-Apr. 30...	2	1	
Spain:				
Corunna	Jan. 1-Feb. 5...	2	
Madrid	Dec. 22-Dec. 28...	1	
	Feb. 8-Apr. 6...	3	
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore	June 1-June 30...	3	

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SMALLPOX—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Turkey:				
Constantinople.....	Jan. 10-Feb. 6.....		53	
	Feb. 28-May 8.....		94	
Uruguay:				
Montevideo.....	Dec. 25-Mar. 19.....	5		
	May 1-May 7.....		1	
	June 19-June 26.....	1		
	July 9-July 16.....	2		
Venezuela:	July 30-Aug. 6.....	1		
Caracas.....	June 7-July 25.....			More than 150 cases in the city. Smallpox increasing, June 7, 1898 July 23, about 1,000 cases.
Puerto Cabello.....	Apr. 2-Apr. 11.....	23	6	
Valencia.....	Apr. 2-Apr. 11.....	54		
Wales:	To Aug. 21.....	2,000	600	
Cardiff.....	Dec. 18-Dec. 24.....	1		

Current quarantine measures.

[Translated in this Bureau from the "Veröffentlichungen des Kaiserlichen Gesundheitsamtes," Berlin, September 28, 1898.]

NETHERLANDS.—The royal order of July 27, 1895, in regard to protection from contagious diseases, was repeated August 24, 1898. The measures of protection therein formulated are made to extend to plague, and are in conformity with the measures prescribed by the Venice Conference of March 19, 1897.

BRITISH EAST INDIES.—According to advices of September 1, the Government of Bombay has issued three orders relative to measures—(I) against outgoing vessels; (II) against incoming vessels, and (III) measures applicable to Bombay.

The measures for incoming vessels went into force September 1; those relative to outgoing vessels were to be put in force from some date thereafter to be named. The measures relative to Bombay are already in operation.

I. OUTGOING VESSELS.

No vessel shall leave the port without official certificate that the master, crew, and passengers have been examined on land, by daylight, and have been found free from plague. In the case of a vessel which starts on its voyage without having held communication with the city, the medical inspection shall be confined to those persons who have shipped from Bombay. Foreign consuls are invited to be present at such examination.

Plague suspects and their effects are prohibited shipment. On order from the competent authorities they will be held under supervision and their effects disinfected. This action shall be noted in the ship's papers.

After the issuance of sanitary certificates no further admissions of passengers or merchandise shall be permitted.

The medical inspection shall take place between the hours of sunrise and sunset.

If the vessel sets sail after 6 o'clock in the morning, a second examination must be made. This shall take place on the vessel itself only in case no communication has been held between the vessel and the shore.